

SYSTEM AND METHOD OF SHARING DIGITAL LITERARY WORKS WHILE
PROTECTING AGAINST ILLEGAL REPRODUCTION THROUGH COMMUNICATION
NETWORK

5 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates in general to a system and method of sharing digital literary works while protecting
10 against an illegal reproduction through a communication network, and more particularly to a system and method of enabling users to share digital literary works produced for publicity, works having a low quality, or encrypted digital literary works through the network to protect against a
15 distribution of illegally reproduced digital literary works having the same quality as original literary works through a sharing network.

Description of the Prior Art

20 Generally, a literary work, which can be stored, reproduced and transmitted in a form of a digital file format, includes a record, an image file, a photograph, a picture, an electronic book file, a software program, etc.

Recently, as Web sites or programs for providing a
25 P2P(Peer To Peer) Sharing Web service on a communication